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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 28, 2006, and accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time, which would extend the response date to December 28, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.